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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND TREASURER
OF THE
TOWN OF ANDOVER

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
ROAD AGENT, SCHOOL BOARD
AND LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1897.

FRANKLIN, N. H.:
THE MERRIMACK JOURNAL PRINT.
1897.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

The State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover in the County of
Merrimack, in said state, qualified to vote in Town
Affairs:

Your are hereby notified to meet at the town house in
said Andover on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at
nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following
subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year
ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to
defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appro-
priation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise
and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise
and appropriate for the town library.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise
and appropriate for the purpose of decorating soldiers' graves.

6. To see if the town will vote to pay the City of Frank-
lin for sending their steamer up to East Andover to subdue
the fire when Cole's store was burned on December 19, 1896.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of
February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
ninety-seven.

ANSON H. KILBURN,	} Selectmen of Andover.
CHARLES C. MOULTON,	
OTIS R. CONNOR,	

A true copy of—Attest:

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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

Henry A. Weymouth.

REPRESENTATIVE.

Barron Shirley.

TOWN CLERK.

George H. Scribner.

SELECTMEN.

Anson H. Kilburn

Charles C. Moulton.

Otis R. Connor.

TREASURER.

Warren S. Quimby.

SUPERVISORS.

Elvin B. Merrill.

Joseph W. Elkins.

Everand C. Perkins.

TAX COLLECTOR.

Elvin B. Merrill.

AUDITOR.

Wilton P. Graves.

ELECTION INSPECTORS.

Charles W. Stone.

George H. Thompson.

Joseph D. Philbrick.

Vivian S. Quimby.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1896.

306 Polls,	\$ 30,600
Real Estate,	312,237
305 Horses,	15,094
62 Oxen,	2,611
444 Cows,	10,527
5 Neat,	156
238 Sheep,	492
1 Hog,	10
95 Fowls,	38
8 Carriages,	516
Value of stock in banks and corporations in state,	13,300
Money on hand and at interest,	11,275
Stock in trade,	35,170
Mills and machinery,	8,000
Acqueduct,	400
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	\$440,426

TAX AUTHORIZED.

State,	\$1190 00
County,	1319 06
School money, by law,	1190 00
Extra school money,	500 00

Repairs,	\$100 00
To reimburse 1895 school board,	103 00
Library, by law,	71 40
Highway tax, by law, 1-4 of one per cent,	1101 06
Overlay,	151 01
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	\$5,725 53

APPROPRIATIONS.

Memorial,	\$25 00
Highways,	1000 00
Town library,	25 00
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	\$1050 00
Tax rate, \$1.30 on \$100.	
Taxes committed to Collector,	\$5,725 52
Added to list,	10 66
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	\$5736 18

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

1896	Paid.	
Mar. 11	Merrimack Journal, for printing town reports,	\$ 43 12
28	J. R. Elkins, services as supervisor,	8 00
28	S. M. Crosby, " " "	8 00
Aug. 29	H. A. Weymouth, for returning 12 deaths,	3 00
	H. A. Weymouth, returning 15 births in 1895,	3 75
	Harrison A. Durgin, public watering tub from Jan. 1, '95 to Jan. 1, '96,	3 00
Dec. 26	H. A. Weymouth, services in scarlet fever case in 1895,	1 50

Nov. 3	Eli Pero, public watering tub for 1894 and 1895,	\$6 00
Feb. 15	Allen A. Emerson, for cash paid for tax bills and receipts for 1893 and 1894,	3 00
	Allen A. Emerson, services as collector for 1893,	15 00
	Allen A. Emerson, services as collector for 1894,	75 44
		<hr/> \$169 81

HIGHWAYS.

Orders drawn for Daniel Downes, road agent for labor and cash paid out on highway to April 1, '96.

1896	Paid.	
Mar. 28	Daniel Downes,	\$415 89
Apr. 21	" "	62 63
May 30	" "	10 39
1897		
Feb. 15	" " in full,	5 25
		<hr/> \$494 16

Orders drawn for Charles W. Stone, road agent for labor and cash paid out on highways from April 1, 1896, to Feb. 15, 1897.

	Appropriation,	\$1000 00
	Highway tax by law,	1101 06
		<hr/> \$2101 06
1896	Paid.	
Apr. 25	Charles W. Stone,	\$92 87
May 30	" " "	357 75
June 27	" " "	482 70
July 25	" " "	188 95
Aug. 29	" " "	347 80

Oct. 31	Charles W. Stone,	\$292 15	
Nov. 28	" " "	250 66	
Dec. 26	" " "	92 16	
1897			
Feb. 15	" " "	196 68	
		<hr/>	\$2301 72
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			\$2795 88
	Exceeded appropriation,-		200 66

COUNTY POOR.

1896

Paid.

For Charles Perkins and family,		
A. S. Jones, for wood,	\$2 00	
R. N. Messer, "	2 00	
William Powers, for goods delivered,	11 00	
C. A. Lamson, for medical attendance,	1 50	
H. A. Weymouth, for medical attendance,	12 86	
	<hr/>	\$29 36
For Inez Keniston's child,		
Mrs. B. E. Sweatt, 52 weeks board from Feb. 3, 1896 to Feb. 1, 1897,		52 00
For Frank Worth,		
Mrs. D. B. Burley, for board and care,		15 00
For Mrs. Amos Kimball,		
Warren S. Quimby, for goods delivered,	49 75	
Harry G. Keniston, house rent,	3 75	

C. C. Moulton, for services and cash paid out,	\$3 79	
H. A. Weymouth, for medi- cal attendance,	3 75	
	<hr/>	61 04
For Warren Eastman, H. A. Weymouth, for medi- cal attendance,		2 00
For Mrs. Solomon England, H. A. Weymouth, medical attendance,	14 50	
Seth Goodhue, for coffin and robe,	16 00	
L. P. Gould, for services with team,	2 50	
	<hr/>	33 00
For Mrs. Louis Pinard, H. A. Weymouth, for medi- cal attendance,		7 25
For Mrs. Isaac Leavitt, E. E. Cole, goods delivered to Geo. Stevens for board,		26 77
For T. P. Heath, L. M. Jackson, for goods de- livered,	10 50	
H. W. Kilburn, for goods de- livered,	61	
Phelix Martin, for house rent,	6 25	
O. R. Connor, for services,	3 50	
	<hr/>	20 86
For Benjamin Fisk, H. A. Weymouth, for medi- cal attendance,		15 25

For Henry Glines,
W. S. Quimby for goods de-
livered,

\$23 88

\$286 41

TOWN POOR.

For Henry Bullock,

Oct. 9 L. P. Gould, for services with
team, \$3 00

Nov. 3 Herbert W. Libby, for board
and extra care in sickness, 30 00

Jan. 30 City of Franklin, for aid ren-
dered, 16 59

" George Toomer, for house
rent, 3 50

H. A. Weymouth, for medi-
cal attendance, 9 50

Feb. 15 C. C. Paige, for coffin and
robe, 17 00

" George Graves, for digging
grave, 3 00

\$82 59

H. A. Moody, for keeping tran-
sients to Feb. 15, 1897, 14 75

H. W. Kilburn, for keeping
transients to Feb. 15, 1897, 38 10

C. C. Moulton, for aid to tran-
sients, 1 15

\$54 00

\$136 59

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

1896	Paid.	
Dec. 26	Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$1190 00
	Warren Abbott, county tax,	1319 06
		<hr/> \$2509 06

NOTES PAID.

1897	Paid.	
	W. S. Quimby, note and interest,	\$408 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1896	Paid.	
Mar. 11	Dexter Crosby, for fitting wood for town house,	\$ 1 00
	John Farnum for one cord wood furnished town house,	3 50
28	Mrs. C. C. Moulton, for board of selectman,	5 75
30	Lewis T. Johnson for memorial,	25 00
July 25	Dexter Crosby for services as dog constable,	10 50
Aug. 29	Dexter Crosby for window cord furnished and work at town house,	8 33
Sept. 26	Mrs. D. M. Davis, board of town officers from Feb. 17 to Aug. 30,	10 75
Oct. 17	E. C. Eastman for 12 town meeting warrants,	62
Nov. 3	Eli Pero for public watering tub for 1896,	3 00

28	Harrison Durgin, public watering tub from Jan. 1, '96 to Jan. 1, '97,	\$3 00	
	F. L. Chamberlain, services as constable at fall election, Nov. 3, 1896,	2 00	
	Charles E. Currier, public watering tub,	3 00	
Jan. 30	H. A. Weymouth, returning 17 births,	4 25	
	H. A. Weymouth, returning 7 deaths,	1 75	
	W. S. Quimby, stationery, etc.,	2 06	
Feb. 13	J. H. Tucker, public watering tub,	3 00	
13	Henry Glines, fitting wood for town house,	1 00	
	F. H. Pettengill, one cord wood for town house,	3 00	
	C. C. Moulton, services as janitor and cash paid out for year ending Feb. 15, '97,	16 25	
	H. W. Kilburn, taking affidavits in pauper cases,	3 50	
15	Mrs. D. M. Davis, board of town officers from Oct. 17 to Feb. 16,	12 75	
	George W. Stone, retainer and advice for the year,	25 00	
	Services and expenses in pauper cases,	18 75	
	Silsby & Sons for collector's book,	1 00	
		<hr/>	\$168 76

BRIDGE AT EAST ANDOVER.

Paid.

Richard Dobbins for 46 feet steel tubing,	\$400 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on tubing,	46 80	
Freight on pipe for railing,	25	
	<hr/>	\$447 05

REPAIRS ON ROAD MACHINE AND ROLLERS.

1896 Paid.

July 25	Charles W. Stone for cash paid for scrapers and points to road machine,	\$10 50	
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on repairs to road machine,	25	
	A. B. French, work and mate- rial on road machine,	4 00	
Nov. 28	C. H. Yeaton for repairs on road machine,	2 65	
Dec. 26	W. R. Goss, lumber for rollers,	10 12	
1897			
Feb. 15	William Morrill, work on rollers,	11 40	
	George H. Clark, labor on rollers and material furnished	8 70	
	A. L. Cilley, lumber for repair of road machine,	1 00	
		<hr/>	\$48 62

REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE.

1896 Paid.

Aug. 29	W. R. Goss for planks and boards for steps,	\$ 2 62
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	C. C. Moulton for work on steps,	\$ 75	
	Cash paid out,	1 07	
Oct. 17	C. C. Moulton, work and cash paid for material for sheath- ing and patching town hall,	18 40	
		<hr/>	\$22 84

TOWN OFFICERS.

Services and cash paid out for prior board
of selectmen after settlement.

Frank P. W. Dickerson,	\$10 00	
Anson H. Kilburn,	15 22	
Charles C. Moulton,	11 89	
	<hr/>	\$37 11

SELECTMEN.

Paid.

Anson H. Kilburn, 53 3-4 days' services,	\$80 65	
Use of team,	12 75	
Cash paid out,	9 24	
	<hr/>	\$102 64
Charles C. Moulton, 47 1-10 days' services	\$70 65	
Use of team,	7 45	
Cash paid out,	7 02	
	<hr/>	\$85 12
Otis R. Connor, 37 days' services,	\$55 50	
Use of team,	6 75	
Cash paid out,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$65 75

TOWN CLERK.

George H. Scribner, services,	\$35 00	
Cash paid for horse hire, postage and stationery,	7 36	

Copying and returning	19 births,	2 85	
“ “ “	9 deaths,	1 35	
“ “ “	7 marriages,	1 05	
		<hr/>	\$47 61

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Elvin B. Merrill,	75 00
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SUPERVISORS.

S. M. Crosby, services and cash paid out,	\$9 17	
J. R. Elkins, " " " " "	8 00	
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TOWN TREASURER.

Warren S. Quimby, services.	\$25 00	
Postage,	1 00	
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		26 00

BALLOT INSPECTORS.

Charles W. Stone,	\$5 00	
George H. Thompson,	5 00	
Vivian S. Quimby,	5 00	
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		\$15 00

AUDITOR.

John H. Merrill, services,	3 00	
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		\$474 40

SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid.

Electa Clay Flanders, services as member of school board,	\$50 00	
John Thorpe, services as member of school board,	25 00	
John H. Merrill, services as member of school board,	25 00	
Warren S. Quimby, services as treasurer of school district,	15 00	
Postage,	1 00	
J. F. White, services as truant officer,	12 00	
Use of team and expenses,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$134 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid.

Dec. 26	Warren S. Quimby, treasurer, dog money due from 1896,	\$89 23	
	Literary fund,	154 70	
	General fund,	1190 00	
	Extra school money,	500 00	
	Repairs,	100 00	
	To reimburse 1895 school board,	103 00	
	Supplies,	112 03	
		<hr/>	\$2248 96

CEMETERIES.

Balance on hand from appropriation of 1893,	\$133 58
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Paid.

July 25	Dexter Crosby, labor at Andover Ctr. cemetery,	\$2 00	
Aug. 29	David Elliott, labor at East Andover cemeteries,	4 50	
Sept. 26	H. A. Moody, labor at Boston Hill cemetery,	50	
	For the Old Cemetery near Wm. B. Emery place,		
Oct. 17	John Rayno, labor and use of team building wall,	12 25	
"	Joseph Rayno, labor building wall,	6 75	
		<hr/>	\$26 00
	Balance unexpended,		\$107 58

BOUNTIES.

Feb. 15	Received of Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,	\$3 75	
	Paid bounties on fifteen hawks,		3 75

TOWN LIBRARY.

Amount raised by law,	\$71 40	
Appropriated,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$96 40

Paid.

Lyman Clark, trustee,	96 40
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DAMAGE BY DOGS.

License of dogs paid in to Warren S. Quimby, treasurer,	\$153 84
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Services of dog constable,	\$10 50	
Services of selectmen,	50	
		<hr/> 11 00
		<hr/> \$142 84
	Paid.	
Hale P. Shaw,		7 50
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Balance due school district,		\$135 34

ABATEMENTS.

Abated to Allen A. Emerson, collector of taxes, 1893,	\$11 76	
" Allen A. Emerson, collector of taxes, 1894,	20 69	
" Elvin B. Merrill, collector of taxes, 1895,	9 10	
" Elvin B. Merrill, collector of taxes, 1896,	37 98	
		<hr/> \$79 53

JANITOR'S REPORT.

Report of C. C. Moulton, janitor, from Feb. 15, 1896, to Feb. 15, 1897, Received for rent of town hall, 10 nights,		\$30 75
Care of hall for above nights,	\$ 5 50	
To care of town hall for two town meetings, putting up and taking down rail, and opening for super- visors and caucus,	10 75	
		<hr/> 16 25
Balance due town, Feb. 15, 1897,		<hr/> \$14 50

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

I hereby submit the following report for the license of dogs for the year beginning May 1st, 1896, ending May 1st, 1897:

76 dogs.	
69 males, full time,	\$138 00
1 male, part time,	1 04
6 females, full time,	30 00
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	\$169 04

I have paid the same to Warren S. Quimby,
town treasurer, less my fee for licensing, 15 20

GEORGE H. SCRIBNER

Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION.

Paid.

Outstanding bills,	\$169 81
Highways,	2795 88
County poor,	286 41
Town poor,	136 59
State tax,	1190 00
County tax,	1319 06
Notes and interest,	408 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	168 76
Bridge at E. Andover,	447 05
Repairs on road machine and rollers,	48 62
Repairs on town house,	22 84
Town officers,	474 40
School officers,	134 00
School money,	2248 96
Cemeteries,	26 00
Bounties,	3 75
Town library,	96 40

Damage by dogs,	\$7 50
Abatements,	79 53
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	\$10063 56

The financial condition of the town is
as follows:

Cash in treasury as shown by treasurer's report,	\$1503 95
Other assets as shown by treasurer's report,	505 00
Due from Allen A. Emerson, collector 1893,	95 10
Due from Allen A. Emerson, collector 1894,	139 42
Due from Elvin B. Merrill, collector 1895,	4 39
" " " 1896,	511 18
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	\$2759 04

LIABILITIES.

Unexpended dog money due school dis- trict,	\$134 34
Unexpended cemetery appropriation,	107 58
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Balance,	\$2517 02
ANSON H. KILBURN,) Selectmen of Andover.
CHARLES C. MOULTON,	
OTIS R. CONNOR,	

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen of the town of Andover, for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1897, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILTON P. GRAVES, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 18, 1897.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Labor and cash expended breaking roads
after settlement.

Paid in full to April 1, 1896.

B. W. Downes and team,	\$40 15
F. E. Downes and team,	10 75
G. Maxam and team,	4 20
Ralph Buzzell,	1 92
C. C. Moulton,	3 15
Jerry Gove, repairs,	40
Charles Blake,	83
E. D. Downes,	6 50
F. H. Thompson,	24 43
O. J. Cross,	16 60
H. W. Libby,	21 50
Charles F. Stewart,	9 15
W. L. Bennett,	2 25
Joe Rayno,	1 46
James Keneston,	4 05
E. N. Morey,	22 65
George Graves,	6 60
C. F. Tilton,	10 00
G. H. Clark,	4 90
C. W. Stone,	63 15
Wm. Lorden,	6 98
W. J. Cilley,	13 65

E. E. Sullivan,	\$2 70
A. B. Currier,	12 00
G. H. Haley,	7 80
F. L. Smith,	4 65
G. Mitchell,	2 23
A. H. Kilburn,	16 63
J. T. Fifield,	7 20
G. W. Keniston,	41 65
Jonathan Cilley,	13 80
Silas Fifield,	1 00
C. Scales,	45
P. G. Hersey,	36 80
Sam Robie,	5 33
E. A. Dawes,	6 25
W. S. Trumbull, repairs,	1 00
Abel Baker,	75
S. Dodge,	50
H. A. Moody,	3 15
S. G. Kilburn,	60
George McKeag,	4 20
Frank Tucker,	7 19
A. S. Greeley,	2 40
D. Downes, agent,	20 06
James Sullivan,	2 25
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	\$475 86

Labor and cash expended in summer and
fall of 1895.

Paid in full to April 1, 1896.

John R. Farnum,	\$1 95
Wm. T. York,	3 00
Calvin Currier,	2 00
O. R. Connor,	3 60
Wm. Smith,	2 00
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	\$12 55

Material furnished for bridges, culverts and railing,
including lumber, shingles, tiling, bolt, rods, nails, spikes,
labor, etc.

Paid in full to April 1, 1896.

P. C. Atwood,	\$4 00
F. H. Pettengill,	1 75
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	\$5 75

Received of the town treasurer by order of selectmen.

1896

March 28, Received,	\$415 89
April 21, " "	59 23
May 30, " "	13 79

1897

Feb. 15, " "	5 25
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Whole amount expended,	\$494 16
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I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them
correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILTON P. GRAVES, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 17, 1897.

Labor and cash expended for breaking roads, cutting out
drifts and ice, turning water and repairing mud holes to
May.

Paid Joseph Rayno,	\$11 38
George E. Eastman,	90
H. W. Libby,	3 50
George Graves,	4 20
George Keniston,	7 60
B. G. Hersey,	1 50
F. E. Putney,	30
E. N. Morey,	12 00
E. A. Dawes,	3 00
J. H. Tucker,	4 80

W. Henry Glines.	\$2 70
George Mitchell,	6 45
S. G. Kilburn,	75
W. J. Merrill,	15
L. Palmer,	45
J. J. Bryant,	30
David Elliott,	30
C. W. Stone,	32 59
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	\$92 87

Labor and cash expended in May.

Paid J. F. White,	45
B. F. Downes,	1 50
C. H. Perkins,	1 95
H. M. Powers,	2 52
B. L. Peaslee,	7 75
George Severance,	7 50
Ira Loverin,	16 04
C. E. Carter,	7 50
W. B. Farrington,	6 75
Frankie Austin,	11 10
George Graves,	17 70
G. W. Yeaton,	3 00
J. R. Farnum,	6 45
P. C. Atwood,	2 50
A. B. Currier,	5 10
C. H. Yeaton.	1 00
E. N. Morey,	1 35
E. E. Sullivan,	10 50
J. D. Philbrick,	9 00
C. W. Stone,	183 35
Washington England,	3 00
Horace Moody,	2 25
Mark Sullivan,	1 50

H. M. Thompson,	\$13 94
F. G. Hersey,	14 55
George W. Mitchell,	19 50

\$357 75

Labor and cash expended in June.

Paid Horace Moody,	18 00
Walter Sleeper,	1 80
L. P. Heath,	2 00
J. H. Tucker,	2 25
W. B. Farrington,	6 75
Frankie Austin,	4 50
George Graves,	13 50
J. B. Emery,	2 25
R. R. Emery,	3 75
S. C. Durgin,	2 25
George Hobbs,	1 65
G. H. Haley,	9 75
O. E. Stetson,	3 00
George Yeaton,	6 00
George Mitchell,	18 75
J. Provo,	11 70
Joseph Rayno,	8 63
John Rayno,	4 25
Elmer Rayno,	1 50
F. H. Thompson,	1 50
C. H. Perkins,	1 50
H. H. and O. J. Cross,	8 05
W. H. Weeks,	17 75
John Lorden,	3 75
W. H. Cilley,	2 25
George Busiel,	1 50
Sam Sleeper,	1 87
George H. Clark,	3 70

O. R. Connor,	\$4 25
C. W. Stone,	262 40
Carlton Hall,	3 00
C. Sullivan,	1 50
S. G. Kilburn,	4 50
H. M. Thompson,	4 35
H. Libby,	2 00

\$446 15

Labor and cash expended in July.

Paid George Mitchell,	\$18 75
C. E. Carter,	6 00
F. M. Lull,	6 00
Daniel Downes, putting up rollers,	3 00
E. N. Downes,	11 00
C. Sullivan,	7 50
Pearl Keniston,	3 00
S. G. Kilburn,	1 95
H. A. Moody,	5 25
C. W. Stone,	116 50

\$178 95

Labor and cash expended in August.

Paid Mark Sullivan,	\$ 1 20
E. N. Morey,	3 00
Geo. Mitchell,	12 75
C. Sullivan,	15 00
H. A. Moody,	1 80
John LeClair,	1 50
George H. Clark,	11 55
Baker, Carr & Co.,	3 05
William Lorden,	12 40
Fred Thompson,	18 75
T. R. Boardman,	24 00

George Graves,	\$ 10 50
Solomon Dodge,	1 50
J. H. Tucker,	3 00
Milo Bucklin,	5 25
Perry Bros.,	2 00
Wallace Goss,	30
A. S. Greeley,	3 30
Fred Burley,	4 80
Frank Tucker,	4 50
F. G. Hersey,	12 00
C. W. Stone,	189 15
J. G. Eastman,	2 25
George Hobbs,	75
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	\$344 30

Labor and cash expended in September and October.

Paid F. H. Thompson,	\$ 1 50
William Lorden,	1 50
T. R. Boardman,	1 50
C. E. Carter,	1 50
E. W. French,	1 50
George H. Scribner,	6 75
George Mitchell,	6 75
E. E. Sullivan,	5 60
George Graves,	3 00
R. P. Carr,	3 20
George H. Clark,	8 25
C. W. Stone,	38 69
Joseph Rayno,	4 65
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	\$84 39

Labor and cash expended in November.

Paid J. R. Elkins,	\$ 3 00
Baker, Carr & Co.,	1 50

E. N. Morey,	\$13 35
Carlos Tilton,	6 75
Bert Keniston,	75
Albert Austin,	1 95
George Hobbs,	1 95
F. G. Hersey,	18 00
George Severance,	9 95
C. Sullivan,	8 20
Horace Clark,	1 50
C. W. Stone,	21 00
O. R. Connor,	4 00
E. D. Messer,	8 25
Fred B. Thompson,	9 95
B. L. Peaslee,	8 87
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	\$118 97

Labor and cash expended in December.

Paid J. T. Fifield,	\$ 90
B. G. Hersey,	3 50
Ora Eastman,	3 50
Alba Durgin,	75
George Graves,	5 25
C. W. Stone,	29 80
Ira Loverin,	4 20
S. M. Cilley,	3 75
E. B. Merrill,	1 00
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	\$52 65

Labor and cash expended to February 15, 1897.

Paid F. G. Hersey,	\$ 5 00
J. B. Smith,	5 00
J. M. Keniston,	4 50
J. G. Mowe,	2 00
Thomas Carroll,	1 50

C. W. Stone,	\$13 00
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\$31 00

Labor and cash expended putting in pipe and grading
at East Andover.

Paid A. B. French,	\$10 11
M. P. Mellen,	11 75
George Mitchell,	9 75
L. L. Durgin,	4 50
Alba Durgin,	8 25
George Graves,	12 00
George Haley,	2 50
C. W. Stone,	84 45
George H. Clark,	9 00
Ora Eastman,	3 00

\$155 31

Labor and cash expended fixing culvert near Andover
Centre.

Paid George Mitchell,	\$ 9 00
C. W. Stone,	68 00
C. Sullivan,	17 25
C. Scales,	3 10
George H. Scribner,	6 75
W. A. Sleeper,	8 25
George H. Clark,	21 70

\$134 06

Paid for lumber, railings, hard-pan, ect.

Paid W. P. Graves, lumber,	\$21 00
W. R. Goss, lumber,	21 44
F. H. Pettengill, posts,	10 00
George H. Clark, posts and stringers,	8 50
Warren S. Quimby, powder and fuse,	1 00

Kidder Machine Co., railings,	\$7 17
C. A. Cochran, picks and spikes,	2 15
George Severance,	3 87
Town of Wilmot, hard-pan,	6 00
W. S. Carr, lumber,	38 51
F. G. Hersey, railings,	2 00
W. H. Smith, hard-pan,	20 00
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	\$141 64

Labor and cash expended for breaking roads to Feb.
15, 1897.

Paid F. G. Hersey,	\$ 7 65
E. D. Downes,	15 90
Will Lorden,	5 48
J. F. Sanborn,	1 50
W. R. Goss,	1 97
Geo. W. Keniston,	14 85
S. G. Kilburn,	1 80
O. R. Connor,	5 17
George Hobbs,	1 50
Fred Burley,	5 45
John Rayno,	16 22
George Graves,	6 25
C. W. Stone,	66 30
G. F. Woodward,	3 00
A. H. Kilburn,	7 34
Joseph Rayno,	3 00
L. F. Eastman,	30
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	\$163 68

Whole amount expended,	<hr/> \$2301 72
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Received of the town treasurer, as shown by the selectmen's report,	\$2301 72
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I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the road agent of the town of Andover for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1897, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILTON P. GRAVES, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 22, 1897.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1896		
Mar. 1	To cash on hand,	\$2627 05
	Received from A. A. Emerson,	
	collector for 1893,	83 59
	Received from A. A. Emerson,	
	collector for 1894,	290 84
	Received from E. B. Merrill,	
	collector for 1895,	231 71
	Received from E. B. Merrill,	
	collector for 1896,	5225 00
	Received from G. H. Scribner,	
	town clerk, dog license,	153 84
	Received from Solon A. Carter,	
	interest on state bond,	30 00
	Received interest on money de-	
	posited,	13 00
	Received money on note bor-	
	rowed by the town,	400 00
	Received from Wrought Iron	
	Furnace Co., license,	2 00
	Received from Solon A. Carter,	
	Savings bank tax,	\$1204 30
	Railroad tax,	793 89
	Literary fund,	154 70
	Insurance tax,	4 50
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		2157 39
	Received from county for sup-	
	port of county paupers,	286 41

Received from Solon A. Carter, bounty on hawks,	\$3 75
Received from C. C. Moulton, rent of town hall,	30 75
Received from Payson R. Clay, for school house window,	1 00
Received from F. H. Flanders, for school house windows,	1 00
Received from Boston & Maine R. R., rebate on freight bill,	30 18
	<hr/> \$11567 51

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts,	\$11567 51
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by board of selectmen,	10063 56
Cash on hand,	<hr/> \$1503 95

ASSETS.

Due from collector for 1893,	\$ 95 10
“ “ 1894,	139 42
“ “ 1895,	4 39
“ “ 1896,	511 18
State bond, with interest, to Mar. 1, '97,	505 00
Cash on hand,	1503 95
	<hr/> \$2759 04

WARREN S. QUIMBY, Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of Warren S. Quimby, for the year ending February 15, 1897, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILTON P. GRAVES, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 22, 1897.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The annual report of the School Board of Andover School District is herewith presented.

Although for a number of reasons our schools are not all they should be, it is with no small degree of satisfaction that we are able to report them in so prosperous a condition. We consider it a credit to our town that all of our teachers for the year, with the exception of one teacher in the Spring term, are residents of Andover. They have in general taken a deep interest in their schools, in any improvements suggested, and have sought any aid seemingly helpful. Many of them are subscribers to teachers' journals, papers, etc., thus endeavoring to keep in touch with the times.

In compliance with a vote of the District, arrangements were made whereby advanced pupils from any part of the town could receive the advantages of Proctor Academy. Nineteen in the Spring term and twenty-four in the Fall term availed themselves of the privileges of this institution.

Concerning books, a new series of geographies (Frye's) has been adopted to take the place of the old ones, which, in our opinion, needed, for several reasons, to be replaced. We have introduced into the schools the Vertical System of Penmanship, which is meeting with much favor. A Bible has been added to the reference books in each of the schoolrooms.

Each schoolroom has been furnished with an United States Flag. "Intelligent patriotism is the product of education." We believe that the constant display of the flag

before the boys and girls who are to be our future citizens, together with the knowledge they will receive of its meaning, its history, the principles of the free government it stands for, will awaken in their youthful minds a love of country which time cannot efface.

We desire to call the earnest attention of parents to the irregular attendance in our schools. The facts cannot be too strongly emphasized that an absence not only hinders the progress of the child who causes it but seriously interferes with the whole school. There is a woeful indifference on the part of somebody—we believe on the part of parents—for children are supposed to be controlled by their parents. Absences are too often without sufficient reason and tardiness has no excuse for being. As “attendance is the corner-stone of a good school” its importance will at once be seen and also that these irregularities detract much from the efficiency of our schools. There are recorded in this year 454 cases of tardiness and 4920 half days of absences. This is equal to about 40 weeks of school for 12 pupils—compute the loss if you can. Parents, help the teachers to train your children into habits of promptness, teach them to be faithful and punctual, and consequently better our schools.

Our school-houses are in very good condition. Most of them neat and tasteful and compare well with other school-houses about the country. Slight repairs have been made in most of them. Taunton Hill school-house has had new windows and has been newly plastered. The furnace at the Center school-house gave out in the midst of the Fall term and it became necessary to make quite extensive repairs upon the same. All the school-rooms are now furnished with bookcases and nearly all have sufficient black-board room. If there is any place that ought to be pleasant and attractive more than another, it is the school-house

and its surroundings. Most of the school-house grounds are not in the condition we could wish them. Once they were put in desirable shape by grading and other work, each school could keep them in good order by giving only a few hours' time to the work. In a few instances the schools have taken a good deal of pride in caring for their play grounds. In others we find the oposite conditions. The great difficulty confronting us in some districts is that there are no play grounds to care for—a lamentable state of affairs.

An unexpended balance remains in the treasury, but owing to an unusual prevalence of hard colds existing among both teachers and pupils, and the extreme cold weather making it well-nigh impossible to keep the school-houses comfortable, it was deemed advisable to close the schools at that time.

Our statistics show that two hundred more visits have been made to the schools this year than last. We appreciate this interest in the schools by parents and others, in thus giving help and encouragement to the teachers and in many ways heartily helping us in our efforts to better the schools entrusted to our care.

ELECTA CLAY FLANDERS,	} School	
JOHN THORPE,		} Board of
J. H. MERRILL,		

ROLL OF HONOR.

CILLEYVILLE.

SPRING—Arthur Downes, Otis Morey, Georgie Penard, Robbie Penard, Willie Tucker, Burtie Trumbull, Freddie Weed, Carrie Downes, Ruby Downes, Eva Gove.

AUTUMN—Arthur Downes, Harlie P. Goss, Otis Morey, Burtie Trumbull, Willie Tucker, Charles H. Wilson, Carrie G. Downes, Ruby P. Downes, Ethel M. Seavey.

WINTER—Elwin Cilley, Freddie Clark, Arthur Downes, Harlie Goss, Georgie Penard, Robbie Penard, Otis Morey, Burtie Trumbull, Willie Tucker, Freddie Weed, Charles H. Wilson, Eva E. Clark, Carrie G. Downes, Ruby P. Downes, Myrtle S. Emerson, Ethel M. Seavey.

WEST ANDOVER.

SPRING—Willie Brown, Maud E. Severance.

AUTUMN—Willie C. Brown, Henry L. Powers, Nellie E. Brown, Mabel I. Powers.

WINTER—Willie C. Brown, Leon O. Severance, Nellie E. Brown, Maud E. Severance,.

ANDOVER CENTRE.

SPRING—Frank T. Wiggin, Fred M. Wiggin, Vesta G. Chase, Florence G. Stone.

AUTUMN—Lloyd C. Carr, True H. Carr, Theodore H. Clark, Vesta G. Chase, Florence E. Scribner.

WINTER—Lloyd C. Carr, True H. Carr, James L. Kilton, Florence E. Scribner, Lena M. Smith.

BEECH HILL.

SPRING—George L. Palmer.

AUTUMN—Roy F. Hall, Mary E. Sullivan.

WINTER—Maurice D. Merrill, Mary E. Sullivan, Nellie M. A. Sullivan.

TAUNTON HILL.

AUTUMN—Lucy I. Sleeper.

WINTER—Leon H. Crosby, Etta B. Crosby.

BOSTON HILL.

SPRING—Bessie M. Currier, Grace A. Currier, Ethel M. Currier, Etta L. Currier.

AUTUMN—Bertie B. Merrill, Sadie M. Smith.

WINTER—Charlie A. Keniston, Mabel L. Keniston.

EAST ANDOVER.

SPRING—Wesley Eastman, Truman H. Eastman, Edward O. Lord, Lester T. Sanborn, Perley E. Sanborn, Harry P. Yeaton, Lavina E. Eastman, Eva M. Greeley, Lucina J. St. Cyr.

AUTUMN—Harold E. Sanborn, Lester V. Sanborn, Fred W. Yeaton, Harry P. Yeaton, Gladys A. Shaw.

WINTER—Harold E. Sanborn, Lester V. Sanborn, Perley E. Sanborn, Lavina E. Eastman, Charles N. Emerson.

DYER'S CROSSING.

SPRING—Quenton O. Holt, Nettie P. Cullen, Joy E. Emery, Rena B. Holt, Georgia A. McKeage, Lillie L. McKeage, Mamie F. McKeage, Nellie D. Morey.

AUTUMN—E. Joy Emery, Rena B. Holt.

WINTER—Quinton O. Holt, Arthur W. Taylor, Rena B. Holt, Georgia A. McKeage, Lilla L. McKeage, Eva M. Reynolds.

FLAGHOLE.

AUTUMN—Francis O. Rayno, Nelson L. Rayno.

WINTER—Frank Rayno, Ernest L. Smith.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the school district of Andover for the year ending March 1, 1897, submits the following report:

RECEIPTS.

To balance of school money on hand,	\$ 15	
Unexpended repair " "	84 53	
	<hr/>	\$ 84 68
Received from town treasurer, repair money,		100 00
Received amount of school money, by		
law,	\$1190 00	
Extra school money,	500 00	
Literary money,	154 70	
Dog money,	89 23	
	<hr/>	1933 93
Money raised to reimburse school board		
of 1895,		103 00
Received from town of Salisbury,		
tuition for Varney boy,		3 60
Received for school supplies,	\$112 03	
" books sold,	70	
	<hr/>	112 73
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		\$2337 94

EXPENDITURES.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid A. S. Greeley, for carrying scholars,	\$ 10 00
J. H. Tucker, cleaning school house and vault,	4 00
C. H. Merrill, for kindling wood,	1 25
J. H. Merrill, for rope,	45

Ed Glines, putting rope on flag staff,	\$ 50
Mrs. H. Glines, for cleaning,	1 30
Joseph Rayno, 1 cord wood,	5 00
Geo. Palmer, for care of school house,	1 50
B. E. Sweatt, for carrying scholars,	7 50
Eugene Glines, for care of school house,	75
American Express Co., express on books,	3 80
W. R. Goss, for hitching posts,	1 80
W. A. Shaw, for setting pole,	2 00
Republican Press Association,	80
James Sullivan, for wood and fitting,	4 50
David Gilman, for two cords wood,	8 00
Joseph Buswell, for care of school house,	1 40
H. A. Durgin, for one cord wood,	1 75
B. E. Sweatt, for carrying scholars,	6 75
Chas. Wheeler, for care of school house,	48
Leslie Scales, for care of school house,	4 65
Mrs. John Eastman, for cleaning school house,	1 00
A. S. Greeley, for carrying scholars,	6 00
H. L. Currier, for drawing wood,	50
Wm. Lordon, for carrying scholars,	5 00
Joseph L. Buswell, for care of school house,	1 20
Quenton O. Holt, for care of school house,	3 10
E. A. Dodge, care of school house,	1 00
J. D. Aiken, for wood,	4 00
Geo. E. Rayno, care of school house,	2 00
Fred Yeaton, care of school house,	2 60
C. J. White, for wood in districts No. 4 and 8,	27 25
A. L. Clark, care of school house,	1 25
J. H. Merrill, express,	40
Mrs. Sleeper, for cleaning,	1 00
L. M. Jackson, for dust pan, broom, etc.,	3 70
Payson R. Clay, for wood,	3 00
W. M. Powers, for ink, mucilage, etc.,	88
Harrison Durgin, wood,	88

W. S. Quimby, for brooms, etc.,	\$ 1 47
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	\$134 41

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Proctor Academy, for books,	5 75
N. H. Bible Society, for books,	4 05
Werner School Book Co., for books,	8 64
American Book Co., for books,	15 75
Boston Supply Co., for books and ink,	9 60
Edwin E. Babb & Co., balance on books,	1 54
Proctor Academy, for books,	13 50
Geo. F. King & Merrill, for pens, pads, etc.,	3 90
Ginn & Co., for books,	50 00
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	\$112 73

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid F. S. Davis, for labor and mortar,	\$ 5 25
J. H. Merrill, for black-board finish,	3 80
Thomas French, for setting glass, etc.,	1 75
F. H. Flanders, for paint and labor,	4 50
C. H. Merrill, for labor and grade furnished,	3 75
Joseph Wheeler, for labor,	1 50
Edgar Smith, for work,	1 00
Lyman Currier, for work,	3 25
W. A. Shaw, for work,	1 00
N. J. Putney, for doors, windows, etc.,	12 80
Wm. Morrill, for drawing lumber and work,	16 70
T. W. French, for setting glass and moving seats,	3 50
F. S. Davis, for labor and stock furnished,	28 75
A. B. French, for work and lumber,	4 00
C. A. Cochran, for sundries for repairs,	26 97
F. F. Chase, for setting hitching posts,	2 00
F. H. Flanders, for paint and labor,	7 65
J. B. Varick & Co., for wardrobe hooks,	2 70
L. M. Jackson, for glass, etc.,	43

W. S. Quimby, for paint, etc.,	\$ 2 50
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	\$133 80
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EXPENSE OF TEACHERS AND BOARD.

Paid Stella M. Thompson, teaching 10 weeks, Centre,	\$ 75 00
Annie M. White, teaching 16 weeks, Centre,	120 00
Ruth M. Clark, teaching 25 4-5 weeks, Beech Hill,	167 70
Lena M. Jackson, teaching 10 weeks, Dyer's	
Crossing,	65 00
Lizzie F. White, teaching 19 weeks, E. Andover,	142 50
Ethel G. Emery, teaching 9 1-5 weeks, E. Andover,	66 80
Lydia Grover, teaching 9 weeks, Taunton Hill,	58 50
Kate M. Scribner, teaching 13 4-5 weeks, "	89 70
Elizabeth A. Dodge, teaching 10 weeks, West	
Andover,	65 00
Margaret Fenton, teaching 16 weeks, W. Andover,	104 00
Blanche Hersey, teaching 10 weeks, Flag Hole,	65 00
M. A. Marston, teaching 16 weeks, Flag Hole,	104 00
Proctor Academy, tuition for spring term,	55 00
" " fall term,	84 00
Abbie Shaw, teaching 10 weeks, Boston Hill,	65 00
Elizabeth Dodge, teaching 16 weeks, "	104 00
Jennie P. T. White, teaching 26 weeks, Cilleyville,	182 00

	\$1613 20
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RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts,	\$2337 94
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$ 134 41
Repairs on school houses,	133 80
School supplies,	112 73
Teachers' services and board,	1613 20
Paid note outstanding against district,	103 00
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	\$2197 14

Cash on hand,	<hr/> \$240 80
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ASSETS.

To amount of repair money on hand,	\$ 50 73	
“ school money on hand,	190 07	
	<hr/>	\$240 80

WARREN S. QUIMBY, Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of Warren S. Quimby, treasurer of school district of Andover, for the year ending February 27, 1897, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILTON P. GRAVES, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., February 22, 1897.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools	Names of Teachers	No. Weeks Spring Term	No. Weeks Fall Term	No. Weeks Winter Term	No. Pupils Spring Term	No. Pupils Fall Term	No. Pupils Winter Term	Average Daily Attendance	No. Pupils Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Drawing	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Botany	Natural History	Vocal Music	No. of Visits by School Board	No. of Visits by Parents and Citizens	Wages per month including board
Cilleyville	Jennie P. T. White	10	9		21	21		20	21	18	15	14	7	8	6	6		2	3					5	24	82½
	Jennie P. T. White			7			23	19	21	20	13	10	7	7	5	5								4	10	28
	Elizabeth A. Dodge	10	9		12	13		10	12	12	12	11	2	3	7	10		3						3	11	26
West Andover	Margaret E. Fenton			7			14	12	13	13	13	10	3	7	7	10								4	7	26
	Margaret E. Fenton	10	9					12	14	14	14	11	4	4	7	11								3	7	26
	Stella M. Thompson				28	34		22	28	28	23	15		9	9	10								5	44	30
Andover Centre	Annie M. White		9				26	27	32	32	28	18		17	15	17								6	33	30
	Annie M. White			7				20	26	26	23	14		15	15	15								4	27	30
	Ruth M. Clark	10	9		13	11		9	13	13	13	8		5	11	5		5			11			4	37	26
Beech Hill	Ruth M. Clark			7			11	8	11	11	11	9		6	2	9		6						3	18	26
	Ruth M. Clark	9	8		15			11	13	13	13	5		5	5	3		4		3		14		5	14	26
	Lydia Graves							12	15	15	15	15	3	4	9	15						8		5	11	26
Taunton Hill	Ethel G. Emery*			8		15		9	12	12	12	12	2	2	6	12								4	12	26
	Kate M. Scribner	10	9				12	9	11	11	8	6		3	6									5	14	26
	Abbie F. Shaw				11			10	12	12	12	6	4	1										4	7	26
Boston Hill	Elizabeth A. Dodge		9					10	11	11	11	6	4											6	7	26
	Elizabeth A. Dodge	10	9					26	28	28	27	16	9	14	21									4	14	30
	Lizzie F. White			7				27	31	31	30	17	9	3	20									6	10	30
East Andover	Lizzie F. White		9		28	31		25	29	29	29	28		10	21									5	10	30
	Lizzie F. White	10	9				29	25	25	21	20	10	7	3										4	26	26
	Ethel G. Emery			7			29	19	24	24	18	8	4											2	8	26
Dyer's Crossing	Lena M. Jackson	10	9		25	24		19	17	19	19	14	9	5	1									2	2	26
	Grace Kilburn			7			19	10	14	13	12	8		1	4									4	12	26
	E. Biancha Hersey	10	9		14			11	13	13	13	11	4	8										5	2	26
Flag Hole	Mariana Marston		9		13	13		8	10	10	10	8	3	7										3	4	26
	Mariana Marston			7			10	11	13	13	13	11	8	3										10	3	4

* School given up on account of sickness.

LIBRARY REPORT.

The trustees of the Andover library submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897:

The issues of books for the year are reported by the librarian as follows: East Andover, 463; Andover, 1811; total, 2274. Number of borrowers: East Andover, 73; Andover, 159. This report shows increase at both places and increase in the total circulation. The agency at West Andover has not been continued for the year.

The trustees have authorized the issue of books to the teachers of the public schools for the benefit of the pupils, such books not being required to be returned within two weeks as in case of ordinary issues, and the number of books not being limited as in case of individuals.

The librarian finds a need for more juvenile books and invites donations for the purpose of further supply of supplementary reading to the public schools.

Donations for the year have been received from the following persons: Capt. J. P. Thompson, 11 vols.; Dexter D. Bowman, 4 vols.; Prof. J. C. Eastman. Mrs. J. A. Hale, Mrs. W. S. Carr, Miss Margaret E. Smith, Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker, Women's Alliance, of Andover, 1 vol. each. Public reports have been received from Hon. Henry M. Baker.

The total number of volumes belonging to the Andover library, including the two branches, is 749; number added during the year, 91.

The total number available for circulation and use, including the Proctor Academy library, is 2160.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1896,	\$16 74
Correction of previous error,	46
Raised, according to law,	71 40
Town appropriation,	25 00
Time charges, Andover,	3 68
Time charges, East Andover,	1 54

 \$118 82

EXPENDITURES.

J. H. Merrill, expressage,	\$ 80
James A. Hale, books,	56 57
J. E. Baldwin, labor and materials,	2 87
Nelson E. Morton, janitor service,	2 00
Consolidated Hame Co., lumber,	56
N. J. Bartlett & Co., books,	3 00
Mrs. C. E. Morton, services as librarian,	20 00
C. F. Durgin, assistant librarian,	5 00
Unitarian Educational Society, heating, lighting and care of room,	5 00
Geo. W. Stone, insurance,	3 50
Lyman Clark, expressage, postage and stationery,	1 11
Balance on hand,	18 41

 \$118 82

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILTON P. GRAVES, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 16, 1897.

The trustees recommend that the sum of \$25 be raised and appropriated in addition to the amount required by law, for the ensuing year.

LYMAN CLARK,	} Trustees.
JOHN THORPE,	
ALMOND H. SMITH,	

LIBRARY OFFICERS.

TRUSTEES.—Lyman Clark, term expires, 1897; John Thorpe, term expires, 1898; Almond H. Smith, term expires, 1899.

LIBRARIANS.—Mrs. C. E. Morton, Andover; C. F. Durgin, East Andover.

STATE BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS.—Edward H. Gilman, Exeter, Chairman; Hon. Josiah H. Whittier, East Rochester, Secretary; Gen. Geo. T. Cruft, Bethlehem; Hon. Hosea W. Parker, Claremont; Arthur H. Chase (ex-officio), Concord.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Name of the Child (if any)	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	City of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn										
Jan 16	All in Andover	M	F	Living	Calista Maude	George W. Ridlon	Grace E. Atwood	All White	†	Laborer	Reading, Mass.	Danbury	20 20	20 20
Jan 21		M	F	"		B. E. Sweatt	Adora George		*	Farmer	Danbury	Fairlee, Vt.	66 38	66 38
Feb 3		M	F	"		C. E. Braley	Nellie M. Brown		*	Laborer	Manchester	Wilmot	35 34	35 34
Feb 12		M	F	"		Unknown	Unknown		*	Unknown	Danbury	Andover	21 21	21 21
Feb 25		M	F	"	Esther Louisa	F. E. Brown	A. J. Sleeper		†	Laborer	Andover	New York	29 31	29 31
Mar 9		M	F	"	Cedric Woodward	Wilmer C. Baker	Amelia R. Willson		*	Laborer	Wilmot	Marlow	38 34	38 34
Mar 29		M	F	"		Walter C. Morey	Violetta L. Martin		*	Laborer	Wilmot	Andover	23 20	23 20
Apr 1		M	F	"		F. M. Lull	Lavina M. Seavey		*	Farmer	New London	Ireland	38 35	38 35
Apr 17		M	F	"	Helen Belle	William Lorden	Elizabeth McCormick		*	Farmer	Andover	Royalton, Vt.	27 31	27 31
July 16		M	F	"		Herbert W. Libby	Sadie D. Kilburn		*	Brakenham	Concord	Pittsfield, Vt.	21 21	21 21
Sept 4		M	F	"		James M. Sullivan	Ruth M. Carroll		*	Manufacturer	Andover	Lowell, Mass.	28 29	28 29
Sept 27		M	F	"		Robert P. Carr	Anna M. Upton		*	Farmer	Lebanon	Grafton	34 31	34 31
Oct 1		M	F	"		Lewis Phinard	Nellie Flanders		*	Farmer	Andover	Nova Scotia	37	37
Oct 6		M	F	"		Daniel H. Perkins	Emily G. Caldwell		*	Carpenter	Wilmot	Wilmot	28 19	28 19
Oct 23		M	F	"		Alba C. Durgin	Phoebe J. Perkins		*	Farmer	Andover	Sweden, Europe	32 29	32 29
Nov 2		M	F	"		Walter J. Swett	Annie Nelson		*	Carpenter	Wilmot	Nova Scotia	24 20	24 20
Dec 17		M	F	"	Earle Vivian	Henry J. Smith	P. A. Caldwell		*	Farmer	Andover	Norway	30 25	30 25
		M	F	"		Fred E. Burley	Alice M. Moulton		*	Farmer	Fremont	Northfield	30 25	30 25

* Andover.

† Franklin, N. H.

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MARRIAGES.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 1 Wilmot	Fred E. Nelson	Andover	21	All White	Laborer	Wilmot	Andrew Nelson	Danbury	Deceased Housekeeper	1	Wm. S. Morrill, Clergyman, Wilmot
May 20 Wilmot	Edna B. Powers	"	21	All White	Housekeeper	Springfield	Louisa Withington	Springfield	Merchant	1	
	Geo. H. Emerson	"	40	All White	Merchant	Boscawen	William Powers	Springfield	Housekeeper	1	H. W. L. Thurston, Clergyman, Wilmot
June 11 Unknown	Mary F. Whitcomb	"	32	All White	Dressmaker	Bristol	Mary J. Bean	Sutton	Pension Agent	1	
	Alba C. Durgin	Alexandria	19	All White	Farmer	Andover	Lysses Emerson	Francetown	Housekeeper	1	
	Annie Nelson	"	20	All White	Housekeeper	Sweden	Abigail Carter	Springfield	Farmer	1	
Sept 2 Andover	Bradley V. Wright	Westford, Mass.	34	All White	Stonecutter	Westford, Mass.	Erville Heath	East Andover	Housekeeper	1	Certificate not returned
	Mabel L. Baldwin	Andover	26	All White	Teacher	Meriden	Daniel Durgin	Sweden	Farmer	1	
Sept 16 Andover	John E. Babbitt	"	74	All White	Farmer	Canaan	Mary Keniston	Nelson	Farmer	1	Lyman Clark, Clergyman, Andover
	Lydia A. Taylor	"	60	All White	Housekeeper	Newbury	Nils Yansen	Orford	Housekeeper	2	
Oct 28 Unknown	William H. Braley	Hill	24	All White	Farmer	Northfield	Mare Lundgren	Hanover	Deceased	2	Lyman Clark, Clergyman, Andover
	Climena L. Worth	Andover	17	All White	Housekeeper	Rumney	Jephtha Wright	Wearre	Deceased	1	Certificate not returned
Dec 26 Canaan	John Fenton	"	25	All White	Farmer	Newbury	John Babbitt	Canterbury	Farmer	1	
	Lizzie F. White	"	26	All White	Teacher	Andover	Sarah Stevens	W. Farnham, Can.	Housekeeper	1	
							Samuel Muzzy	Rumney	Housekeeper	1	
							Betsey Cheney	Ireland	Deceased	1	M. H. Egan, Priest
							C. L. Braley	Wilmot	Farmer	1	
							Philora Vadney	Dunbarton	Housewife	1	
							Luella Sanborn				
							Patrick Fenton				
							Catherine Sullivan				
							Carlton J. White				
							Mary E. Goodhue				

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DEATHS.

* Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Years	Months							
			Sex and Condition		Place of Birth	Occupation	Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Male	Female							
			Color		Place of Birth	Occupation	Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Single	Married							
			or		Place of Birth	Occupation	Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Widowed	Married							
			Widowed		Place of Birth	Occupation	Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Male	Female							
Feb 28	E. G. Graves	76	8	26	Andover	Farmer	Andover	Wilnot	Jacob Graves	Theodate Gile	Dementia
Mar 23	Dennis Sullivan	73	2	26	Ireland	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Owen Sullivan	Bridget Hussy	Hypertrophy of Heart
Oct 8	F. Chas. Edm'nds	73	4	28	Weare	Farmer	Salisbury, Ms.	Weare	Jan. Edmunds	Hannah Gove	Paralysis
Oct 8	Mary S. Emery	59	11	22	Andover	Housekeep'r	Andover	Sweden	Alba C. Durgin	Annie Nelson	Premature
Oct 12	Mabel Manuel	18	5	11	Franklin	Carpenter	Alexandria	Andover	Abram Shaw	Hannah Fifield	Hypertrophy of Heart
Oct 28	Henry Bullock	76	8	10	Albany, N.Y.	Housekeep'r	England	Canada	Asaph Manuel	Christiana Stone	Intestinal Obstruction
Nov 3	Amelia England	36			Canada	Housekeep'r	Canada	Andover	Benj. Bullock	Hannah Danford	Anaeca from Liver
Dec 10	James Seavey	61	4	12	Andover	Sawyer	Andover	Andover	Andrew Seavey	Amelia	Typhoid Fever
	All in Andover		M	M						Lydia Elkins	Mitral disease of 30 yrs.

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